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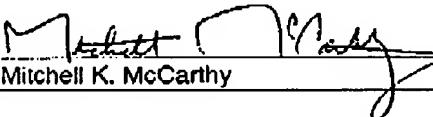
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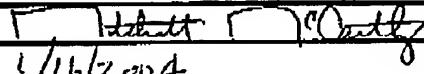
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		Filing Date	June 25, 1998
		First Named Inventor	Kent J Forbord
		Art. Unit	2652
		Examiner Name	Klimowicz, W
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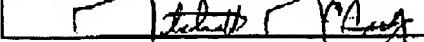
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/104,947 First Named Applicant: Kent Forbord
 Examiner: William R. Korzuch /Lorraine Art Unit: 2652 Status of Application: RCE

Tentative Participants:

(1) William R. Korzuch /Lorraine (2) Mitchell K. McCarthy

(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: TBD Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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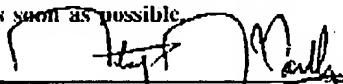
Applicant wishes to clarify unresolved issues of claim construction

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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